



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1646

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Douglas J. Hilton

Examiner: Sarada C. Prasad

Serial No.: 09/532,263

Art Unit: 1646

Filed: March 22, 2000

Docket: 10296A

For: A NOVEL HAEMOPOIETIN RECEPTOR **Dated:** April 9, 2003

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated June 10, 2002 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following response in the above-identified case.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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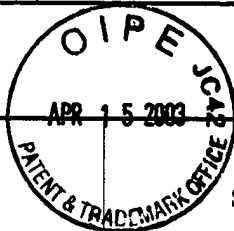
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 10, 2002 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

* ☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: February 10, 2003 until: April 10, 2003
Date Date

* Calculated from filing of Notice of Appeal December 10, 2002. OIPE date 12/13/02

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	7 -	23 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	5 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00

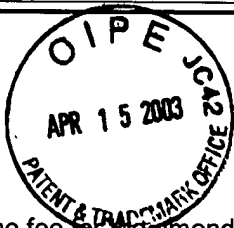
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$410.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of **\$0.00**.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


Signature

Dated: April 9, 2003

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